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REQUEST FORM FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 111(A)

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Prior Application: 09/154,222

Art Unit: 1640

Examiner: M. DiBrino

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a continuation or continuation-in-part application, entitled **HEPATIC PROGENITORS AND METHODS OF ISOLATING SAME**, under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) of pending prior Application No. 09/154,222, filed on September 16, 1998, entitled **HEPATIC PROGENITORS AND METHODS OF ISOLATING SAME**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. [X] I hereby verify, to the best of my knowledge, that the enclosed copy of this prior application is a true copy of the above-identified prior application.
2. [X] Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 2a. [X] An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO1449 Form are submitted herewith.
3. [X] Cancel claims 1-34.

4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment enclosed herewith:

	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	17	Minus 20	0	x \$18=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus 3	0	x \$80=	\$0.00
Basic Application Fee					\$710.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$270.00					\$0.00
Total Application Fee					\$710.00
Subtract ½ if small entity					
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE					\$355.00
AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 50-0436					

- 4a. ☐ Enclosed is a Verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- 4b. ☒ An Assertion of Small Entity Status was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired.
5. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any extension of time fees to maintain the pendency of the parent application Serial No. Serial or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436.
6. ☒ Amend the specification as specified in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith:
7. ☒ Priority of Application Serial No. 09/154,222, filed September 16, 1998, allowed; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/757,336, filed November 27, 1996 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,069,005; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/548,075, filed October 25, 1995, abandoned; which is a Continuation of Application Serial No. 08/155,939 filed November 19, 1993, abandoned; which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 07/741,128, filed August 7, 1991.

8. ☒ This application is assigned to Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, A Division of Yeshiva University, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, Bronx, New York 10461
9. ☐ The power of attorney in the International application is to:
10. ☐ Also enclosed:
11. ☐ A petition, fee and response has been filed to extend the term in the pending application until .
12. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record)

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at the following Customer Number **21269**.

13. ☒ A check in the amount of \$355.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.

14 ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0436. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

☐ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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AUTHORIZATION

Applicants believe that no fees in addition to the filing fees are due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to deposit account #50-0436.

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Enclosures:

Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
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